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FROM AMBASSADOR FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP, ETRD, BR
SUBJ: INVITATION TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ TO ATTEND U.S.
TRADE CENTER OPENING

1. AS YOU MAY KNOW, OUR NEW U.S. TRADE CENTER IN SAO PAULO WILL BE INAUGURATED ON MAY 16. I WILL ATTEND AND THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WILL BE REPRESENTED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FRANK A. WEIL. I BELIEVE THAT INASMUCH AS THE TRADE CENTER IS A JOINT STATE-COMMERCE RESPONSIBILITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHOULD ALSO BE REPRESENTED AT A HIGH LEVEL.

2. THE CENTER WILL OPEN ITS DOORS WITH AN IMAGE SHOW, CO-SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN BRAZIL, AND EXHIBITING PRODUCTS OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY MADE BY U.S. AFFILIATES IN BRAZIL.

3. I WOULD BE EXTREMELY PLEASED IF YOU WOULD FIND IT POSSIBLE TO PARTICIPATE PERSONALLY IN THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY. YOU ARE WELL KNOWN HERE, AND YOUR MORE RECENT
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STATEMENTS AND TESTIMONY ON TRADE ISSUES WITH BRAZIL HAVE RECEIVED WIDE AND FAVORABLE PUBLICITY. A VISIT BY YOU WOULD BE WELL RECEIVED BY BRAZILIANS AS WELL AS BY THE VERY SIZEABLE AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN THIS COUNTRY.

4. AS YOU WILL APPRECIATE, YOUR PRESENCE IN BRAZIL

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WILL ALSO BE HELPFUL POLITICALLY, IN SIGNIFYING OUR
CONTINUING INTEREST IN MAINTAINING CLOSE HIGH-LEVEL RELATIONSHIPS
WITH THE GOB. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO COME, WE WOULD ENVISAGE YOUR
SPENDING A DAY IN BRASILIA IN SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH KEY
BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS.

5. SINCE RELATIVELY LITTLE TIME REMAINS FOR FIRMING
UP OUR ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRADE CENTER OPENING, I
WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR AN EARLY, POSITIVE RESPONSE.
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